[Mr. K. M. Krishnan.]

the opening of the canal into the Vembanad lake through Madayantodu and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any and what action in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

Medical inspection of school children.

29. **SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of High School students and College students who were medically inspected in 1106, 1107 and 1108, in accordance with the scheme of medical inspection of school children and College students.

(*b*) the number of lady students among them;

(*c*) the most common of the diseases the students were found to suffer from;

(*d*) whether the results of such examinations were communicated to the parents of those students;

(*e*) the steps taken to ensure that the treatment of such diseases was attended to;

(*f*) whether the "wider scheme" 'referred to on page 10 of the Administration Report of the Medical Department for 1107' has been prepared: and

(*g*) if so, what the scheme is and when it will be brought into effect?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*)	1106	...	8,314
	1107	...	1,380
	1108	...	6,753
(*b*)	1106	...	912
	1107	...	130
	1108	...	890

(*c*) 1. Defective vision
2. Enlarged tonsils
3. Dental diseases like pyorrhoea, caries &c.
4. Skin diseases
5. Mal-nutrition, anaemia, &c.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) In some institutions, arrangements are made for the members of their staff to enquire of the students periodically, what remedial measures are being taken and to see that the defects pointed out by the medical officers are attended to by guardians in time.

(*f*) and (*g*) The matter is under consideration.

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